

HOPKINS

"Mr. Hopkins" was granted a cemetery lot (probably one acre) in Cambridge 4 November 1633 [[CaIB](#): 6]

COMMENTS In 1634 a [John Hopkins](#) appeared in Cambridge [[CaIB](#): 9], and then made the move to Hartford where he died in 1654. He was never given the title of respect, did not hold land in [Cemetery Row](#) at the time of the Cambridge land inventory in 1635 [[CaBOP](#): 25, 40], and would not seem to be the recipient of this grant of land. Mr. Edward Hopkins who arrived in Boston in 1637 soon moved to Hartford where he served for many years as Governor and Deputy Governor. He may have made a brief appearance in Cambridge in 1633, and then rejoined his neighbors in Hartford four years later, but this isolated record from 1633 may just as well be for some other "Mr. Hopkins" altogether.

ANCESTORS OF REV. SAMUEL HOPKINS, D.D., OF NEW- PORT, AND THEIR CHILDREN.

[Continued by STEPHEN JENN, Esq., of Northampton.]

JOHN HOPKINS settled at Cambridge in 1634, was admitted freeman in 1644, and removed to Hartford in 1655. He died in 1664, leaving a widow, Jane, and two children, Stephen and Betsey. The widow married Nathaniel Ward, of Hadley, and the daughter married in 1652, Samuel Stocking, of Middletown, and, after his decease, James Steele, of Hartford. John Hopkins may have been related to Edward Hopkins, Esq., of Hartford.

STEPHEN HOPKINS, only son of John, married Dorcas Beaman, daughter of John Beaman, of Farmington, and resided at Hartford. He died in 1682, and his widow in 1697. He names, in his will, six children, viz: John, Stephen, Ebenezer, Joseph, Dorcas, Webster, and Mary Hopkins.

JOHN HOPKINS, son of Stephen, settled in Waterbury, where he died, Nov. 4, 1702. His wife died May 30, 1735. Their children were:—John, b. March 21, 1680; Consider, b. March 25, 1687; Stephen, b. Nov. 18, 1689; Timothy, b. Nov. 16, 1691; Samuel, b. Dec. 27, 1693, graduate of Yale College 1718—Minister of West Springfield-16; Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1696-7; Hannah, b. April, 25, 1699; Dorcas, b. Feb. 12, 1700.

TIMOTHY HOPKINS, son of John, of Waterbury, married Mary Judd, daughter of Dea. Thomas Judd, of Waterbury. June 28, 1719. He died in W., Feb. 3, 1748-9, aged 57. Their children were:—SAMUEL, b. Sept. 17, 1721, Y. C. 1741—Minister at Great Barrington and Newport; TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 8, 1723; NUBBAH, b. Dec. 12, 1725; HARRAH, b. April 11, 1728; SARAH, b. May 23, 1732; JAMES, b. June 25, 1732; DANIEL, b. Oct. 13, 1734, Y. C. 1758—Minister at Salem; MARY, b. June 27, 1737; MARY, b. Sept. 16, 1743, Y. C., 1758—was a lawyer, as I am informed.

[The following very interesting Letter from Dr. Hopkins, of Newport, to Rev. Jonathan Judd, of South Hampton, never before published, accompanied the above brief Genealogy.]

Newport, Nov. 5, 1748.

DEAR SIR—It is near thirty years since I have had anything direct from you, and I do not remember that I have written you since; which I am now disposed to consider as my fault. The import of your line to me then was, that you considered me as a great and wicked heretic, highly deserving rebuke.* I believe I have published nothing since that would lead you to have a better opinion of me, had you read my writings, which is now impossible.

However, considering our consanguinity;† that we originated in the same town, were classmates at college, and the intimacy which took place between us when we were young, and entering on the stage of life, there is, perhaps, no reason for our being strangers to each other. I therefore now sit down to write you by post, as I know of no other way of conveyance, presuming you are yet in this world, though I have heard nothing of you for a considerable time.

* Mr. Judd was strongly opposed to some of the opinions of Dr. Hopkins.

† The mother of Dr. Hopkins was a sister of Mr. Judd's father.

dollars and twenty-two cents. But as the currency depreciated, the value of the fourteen pounds sank with it, and in 1780, it was worth no more than one dollar and ten cents; and now, by a trick of the law, it is discharged with forty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

The present income derived from the property of the association, is about three hundred dollars per annum. Of this amount, about two hundred and twenty dollars, besides the land on which the school-house stands, are derived from the donations of the Messrs. Payne, and Mr. Hubbard; about thirty dollars from the donations of Mr. Cross, Mr. Noyes, and Mr. Josiah Goodhue, and about fifty dollars from the Grants of the 'Town.'

THE FIRST SETTLERS OF EASTHAM, MASS.

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HENRY ARTHUR, — children, Mary, b. March 13, 1647, d. June 13, 1648.

MAR ANN ARTHUR, d. June 1, probably, 1650.

HOWARD BAKER, or Rehoboth —, aka. Bethab, b. May 28, 1650, Mary and Apphia, (twins) b. Oct. 15, 1651; Jonathan, Joshua, John, Rehoboth.

FRANCIS BAKER, or —, aka. Samuel, b. May 1, 1648; Daniel, b. Sept. 2, 1650. Both of the above b. at Yarmouth.

WILLIAM BAKER, or Mary Minkock, July 31, 1649, aka. Mary Baker, b. May 14, 1650; George, b. July 10, 1651, at Plymouth; William, b. April 1, 1654, at Plymouth; Samuel, b. March —, 1655-6; John, James Henry. Wm. Baker d. about 1674.

DAVID COLE, or Rufus —, aka. Thomas Cole, b. —, Hester.

JOHN COLE, or —, aka. Rehoboth, b. Aug. 24, 1654.

JOHN or JESSE COOK, or Elizabeth, he d. about 1657, aka. Joseph & —; Bethab, or Joseph Harting.

THOMAS COOK, b. about 1650, d. Feb. 23, 1655-6, or Abigail, aka. Abigail, b. —, John, David, Ephraim. A daughter or Samuel Clark.

DAVID COOK, or Hephzibah Cole; aka. Constant (son), b. March 7, 1655-70.

JAMES FARMAN, or Mary Pinner, dau. of Gert. Pinner, Feb. 12, 1649, aka. John, b. Feb. 5, 1650, d. younger, John, b. Dec. —, 1651; Thomas, b. Sep. —, 1653; Edmund, b. June —, 1657; Mary, b. July —, 1658; Pinner, b. Feb. 2, 1655; Nathaniel, b. March 20, 1660.

WILLIAM FARMAN or Lyden —, about 1674.

REUBEN HARTLEY, or Mary Titer; aka. William, b. Dec. 15, 1654, probably 1655. Benjamin Higgins d. March 14, 1700-4, aged 51.

GEORGE HIGGINS, son of Stephen, aka. Pilgrim, or, Catherine Whelden, Oct. —, 1650, aka. Mary, b. —, 1652; Stephen, b. Sep. —, 1653; John, b. —, 1655, d. 1645; Abigail, b. Oct. —, 1644; Deborah, b. June —, 1646; Caleb, b. Jan. —, 1650; Ruth, b. June —, 1652; Joshua, b. June, 1657; William, b. Jan. 6, 1660; Elizabeth, b. Nov. —, 1664, d. 1664. Gert. Higgins d. about 1660.

JOSEPH HIGGINS, son of Gert. or Mary Cole, dau. of Samuel, May 28, 1651; aka. John, b. April 24, 1653-4, d. June 14, 1700; Abigail, b. March 9, 1653-5; Eliza, b. Dec. 17, 1654; Leah, b. April 4, 1655; Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1654-5; Joshua, b. Feb. 26, 1657-8; Hannah, b. March 25, 1560; Phebe, b. March 11, 1700.

STEPHEN HIGGINS, son of Gert. or Mary Vrench, dau. of William, May 12, 1657; aka. Elizabeth Higgins, b. June —, 1658; Stephen, b. July 15, 1670; Ruth, b. Nov. —, 1674; Judith, b. Jan. —, 1677; Samuel, b. March —, 1680; Nathaniel, b. —, 1684; Joseph, b. —, 1688; Benjamin, b. Feb. —, 1690; Mary, b. April 15, 1695.